



Docket No.: 53904-105

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
LANG, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4060
Serial No.: 09/401,004 : Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: September 21, 1999 : Examiner: Jon D. Epperson
For: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, now due to expire May 12, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 12, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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